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ELECTION RETURNS SHOCK TAFT RUMORED HE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

OHIO TO BE BATTLE GROUND NEW YORK SITUATION IS BAD INDIAN TO BE LET ALONE

Friends of Administration Insinuate That Roosevelt Is Working Up Situation So the Party Will Be Forced to Call Him as a Political Moses---Read Between the Lines, It Can Be Seen That Roosevelt Is Suspected of Quietly Assisting in Defeat of Party in Maine, in Order to Discredit Taft.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—No statement regarding the election in Maine was issued today from the executive offices here. The Maine results shocked Taft and his advisers. That is an open secret, and the result was not more pleasant because of the president's recent visit to Maine, and the semi-political speeches he made, in which he called attention to the length of service of Maine's public men.

Although nothing like a statement has been given out, the idea seems to have been adopted by common consent that President Taft will not be a candidate for re-election. Supporters of the administration are denying that there is a breach between Taft and Roosevelt, but the Maine returns are considered a demonstration of the belief that there is no love lost between the president and his predecessor. The Taft followers and the administration men insinuate that Roosevelt is looking for a cry for a "political Moses."

One of the results of the Maine election will be a hurried change in the campaign plans for New York and Ohio. Some of the ablest strategists of the administration will be sent to Ohio to aid in the fight there. Spellbinders will flood the state and every effort will be made to elect Warren

G. Harding over Governor Judson Harmon. The administration is particularly anxious to win Ohio, Taft's own state, and the leaders are inclined to believe today, according to the politicians here, that a hard fight will face them.

In New York the situation is considered critical. With an open rupture between the progressive faction of the Republican party, headed by Colonel Roosevelt, and the old guard fighting to name a stand-pat ticket, and adopt a regular platform, the chances for Democratic success are considered excellent. It is believed the administration leaders will stay out of the fight, but they will counsel the regulars to end the differences within the party, if possible, and that as soon as the ticket is named the active campaign will begin. Strategists and spellbinders will be rushed into the state in an effort to prevent the defeat of the Republican party.

It is believed that the administration will not lend a helping hand to Indiana Republicans this fall. The progressives are in control there, and will be left very largely to their own resources. Most of the strength of the administration forces will be concentrated in Ohio and New York, unless plans are radically altered before the election rolls around.

ROOSEVELT WOULD NOT TALK AND CANNON MAKES NO NOISE

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
New York, Sept. 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt appeared in his office at the Outlook today. The colonel proceeded to "steep himself in literary calm," refusing to discuss the result of the election in Maine.

"I have just returned from a Western tour," he said, "and am ready to steep myself in literary calm. I have no word to say of the Maine elections."

The contributing editor intimated

that he might find time to make a statement later.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 13.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon had no comment to make today on the result of the election in Maine. Cannon said he didn't care to talk until final returns had been received. Two years ago, when the Democrats made a hard fight against the Maine congressional ticket, Cannon stamped the state in behalf of the Republicans.

CHALONER FACETIOUSLY DISCUSSES "SONG-BIRDS."

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Cobham, Va., Sept. 13.—"I'm sorry for Bob, but it's my turn to laugh," was John Armstrong Chaloners comment today upon the difficulties in which his brother Robert Winthrop Chaloners is involved as the result of his marriage to Mme. Lina Cavalleri.

"I flatter myself that I foretold what would happen," Chaloners continued. "When I first heard of my brother's engagement, I telegraphed him to be sure to keep enough money to buy his luncn and an occasional suit of clothes."

"I congratulated Mme. Cavalleri before and after the wedding. I didn't congratulate Bob. She was the one to be congratulated because of the complete success of the plan."

"Also, I knew the woman from the very first. I had never met her but I had seen scores of pictures of her. I am a student of physiognomy, and I was able at once to form an estimate of her character and her ability which proved correct."

"Mme. Cavalleri was 'a woman-handshaker handshaker.' Only she didn't shake hands with her hands. She did it with her eyes. Pray give her credit for what she accomplished."

Chaloners himself was before the public several years ago when he was placed in a New York asylum through, he claimed, the machinations of certain members of his family. His name then was John Armstrong Chaloners. When he was dismissed from the asylum, to show his contempt for the family, he changed his name to Chaloner, purchased an estate near Cobham and came here to live.

His interview was given in his bedroom. Occasionally during the

talk, Chaloner appeared to be unable to suppress a smile.

"It's the way such things go," he remarked sagely. "I warned Bob to beware of alimony and keep enough to live on, for usually, when a songbird finishes, there isn't much left."

"In this case, of course, it really is none of my business. The woman is Bob's wife and not mine. I've had troubles of my own. Not being married to a songbird, naturally I can't see the end of this affair. From a lawyer's standpoint I should say, however, that the reported pre-nuptial agreement between Bob and Mme. Cavalleri is not frondal. I believe she can get the greater part of his fortune back."

"When I studied the beautiful face of Mme. Cavalleri in the pictures that came to me, I arrived at the conclusion that she was a siren. 'I couldn't help but recall Kipling's,' verses about 'A Fool There Was.'"

"But of course I can't use the word fool in this case because the bible forbids calling one's brother a fool. I can't do it. I would prefer to call Bob a jackass."

"Mme. Cavalleri is a wonderful woman. She has a clear face, languorous eyes and a voluptuous body, whose sinuous curves fasten themselves into one's memory and fire the beholder's heart with a depth of passion difficult to understand, while she herself, behind that beautiful face, may be coldly calculating."

"Mme. Cavalleri deserves to be ranked among the great—cruelly great—and greatly cruel women of history."

"I believe Bob loved her and that she is in love with her. He is expressing a hypnotic love for a songbird who succeeded in trapping him. I am sorry he had to be held up to the world in this light but he knows I foretold the truth."

Salem Day Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be Salem Day at the Oregon State Fair, and it is expected that the biggest crowd in the history of the institution will be in attendance upon that day. All the business houses of the city and the offices of the city, county and state institutions will be closed and remain closed for the day, in order that all officers and employees may take advantage of the high class of entertainment to be offered by the state fair management for this special day. The streets and business houses of the city have been elaborately decorated in honor of the day and the state fair grounds will be in grand festival attire. All loyal citizens of Salem and boosters of the state should drop the hammer, shovel, pick, pen and typewriter and be on hand at the fair grounds to join in the celebration.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN DECISIONS

When the laws of state provide that the seal of the court must be attached to any document emanating therefrom, the absence of such seal is fatal to the legality of the document.

Under such ruling the Oregon supreme court this morning holds that the writ of attachment to a tract of 160 acres of land in Douglas county, in satisfaction of judgment against said premises in void, because it did not bear the seal of the court, and reversed the decision of Judge Hamilton, of the circuit court for Douglas county, in the case of Frank E. Starkey, appellant, vs. James H. Lunz Opinion by Chief Justice Moore.

Two other opinions of minor importance were handed down by the supreme court this morning as follows:

G. Simon, appellant, vs. L. Trummer, et al., respondents; from Multnomah county; John B. Cleland, judge, reversed. Opinion by Chief Justice Moore.

Motion to retax costs in the case of Beatrice DeVall, appellant, vs. Thomas E. DeVall, appellant, denied by Chief Justice Moore.

GERMANS CAPTURE THE CITY

Slight Rain Could Not Dampen the Ardor of the Imense Crowd Gathered to Honor the Fatherland---The Exercises Were Great.

"Wie Gehts!"

Over 2000 loyal, valiant and patriotic Germans arrived in Salem this morning, by two special excursion trains out of Portland to celebrate German Day at Salem and the State Fair today.

It was the biggest delegation of citizens representing a single collection of organizations, either civic or otherwise, that has ever come in a body to attend the state fair, and they received a royal welcome at the hands of the Salem German Society and the citizenship of Salem.

Twenty carloads came up the line and about five carloads down the line besides those who came on the Oregon Electric to observe German Day at Salem, and it rained. There were between two and three thousand visitors in the city of German blood and they were given a most cordial greeting by the Salem German society and the business men and public officials of the city.

On the special train were banners bearing the names of the different societies, and there were 25 different societies represented, including Germans, Austrians, Swiss, and the

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Small Towns Burns.

Colfax, Wash., Sept. 13.—The entire business section of the town of Thornton, in Whitman county, was destroyed by fire last night, according to information received here today. The blaze was started by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the rear of a restaurant in the southern end of town.

The loss is estimated at \$60,000. Starting about 9 o'clock, the fire burned all night.

Three warehouses along the Inland Empire railroad track were saved, despite the fact that several times they caught on fire.

ANOTHER INSURGENT VICTORY

Poindexter in Washington Is Running Ahead of All Competitors in Race for the Washington Senatorship Today.

A BIG VOTE IS BEING CAST

Straw Votes Around the Polls Indicate Poindexter Is Getting Three Votes to Burke's Two, With Ashton, the Tacoma Man, a Very Bad Third—Long Lines of Men at the Polls in Every City, Awaiting Their Opening Testify to the Intense Interest Taken in the Fierce Battle.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 13.—With the Washington state-wide primaries in progress today, insurgents are claiming that Congressman Miles Poindexter, progressive, will win the United States senatorial endorsement over Thomas Burke, regular, of Seattle, by 20,000 votes. James Ashton, regular, of Tacoma, has made a hard fight, but it is conceded that he probably will not poll two-thirds the vote of either Burke or Poindexter.

The Burke managers predict that the Seattle man will win by a plurality of 3843. Poindexter's managers today asserted that a late canvass of King county indicates that the Spokane man will carry the county, which is Burke's home, by 2000 votes, and likewise the majority of the counties, where the bulk of the population is concentrated.

Dispatches from all parts of the state today are to the effect that the weather is ideal. This probably means that a heavy vote will be cast before the ballot boxes are closed tonight. There are approximately 100,000 Republicans registered throughout the state.

Little interest is being taken in the Democratic primaries. The Republican primaries, however, is of national importance, owing to the activity of the national administration forces, led by President Taft, to concentrate the regulars on one candidate with a view of beating Poindexter.

Ex-Senator John L. Wilson, who for a time was a bitter opponent of Burke for the endorsement, was prevailed upon to withdraw at Taft's solicitation, 11 days ago. Taft commended him.

DEMOCRATS WON OUT IN ARIZONA

INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL ALSO WON AND WILL BE IN STATE CONSTITUTION—MAJORITY IS A BIG ONE.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 13.—With many outlying precincts yet to hear from, but with leaders predicting that the remaining returns will not materially influence the general result, the initiative, referendum and recall have won out in the Arizona election of delegates to the constitutional convention to be held October 10.

The regular Republicans contested the Democrats vigorously, but the Democrats have won out, and the convention will be controlled by the Democrats by a large majority.

Early returns indicate that there will be 42 Democrats in the convention and 19 Republicans, though the Democratic showing may be slightly changed, owing to a shift to the labor party in certain localities.

STAD OLD MAINE IS DEMOCRATIC REBELS AGAINST "STAND PATTERS"

Cannot Fortify Canal.

New York, Sept. 13.—To fortify the Panama canal would be a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, according to General Warren Keifer, of Ohio, who returned today from Brussels, where he attended the Inter-Parliamentary Congress.

"We cannot fortify the Panama canal without violating the Hay-Pauncefote treaty," said General Keifer. "In advocating fortification Colonel Roosevelt squarely repudiates the document he helped to prepare. Fortification adherents think the proposed amendments were adopted. This was not the case. The senate amended the first treaty, but England did not ratify the amendment, and both countries adopted the original treaty."

General Ashton, of Tacoma, however, refused to withdraw. Instead he began to campaign more actively in Southern Washington. As a result of his efforts, politicians predict that Ashton has badly split the regular vote, and has given Poindexter an immediate advantage over both Ashton and Burke.

When the polls opened at 11 o'clock this forenoon long lines of voters stood before the booths in all the large cities of the state, according to dispatches received here this afternoon. At Seattle straw ballots, taken in the vicinity of the principal polling places, indicated that Poindexter was securing an average of 1 1/2 votes to Burke's one. Ashton was not in the running.

At Tacoma ideal weather brought out a heavy vote for Poindexter and Ashton, with a light vote for Burke.

At Spokane Poindexter seemingly is leading over Burke.

At Bellingham it was predicted that Poindexter would receive practically 70 per cent of the total Republican vote.

Forest fires in Whatcom county, however, caused light voting in the county outside of Bellingham.

BIG RACES FEATURE OF SALEM DAY

Fleetest Footed Horses on the Coast Will Try for Big \$5000 Greater Oregon Purse---Last Year's Winner Is Entered and Is a Favorite.

Weather conditions permitting the crowds that assemble in the grandstand and along the race course at tomorrow's Salem day, races will see some races that are races and it is expected that, since the stakes are well worth going after and it will be a question of blood against blood, there will be some new records hung up for Lone Oak track and the northwest.

The feature of tomorrow's program will be the big pacing race, the Greater Oregon purse of \$5,000, for 2:08 paces and some the fleetest talent on the Pacific Coast are in the paddocks being groomed for this great stake. Last year first money in this race was taken by Lord Lovelace, an Oregon horse, owned by E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro, after four hard fought heats with the best racing talent in the country and he is entered in the race again this year.

His right to first, or any money at all, will be contested every foot of the way around the mile-course by some of the fastest horses that have ever appeared on Lone Oak track.

The racing program for tomorrow follows:

College Maid, the guileless pacer will go against her own record of 2:06 1/4.

2:20 Class; 3-year-old Pace, Valley Purse, \$500.

Holly Brand, b. g.; Tidal Wave, Mildred; E. C. Key, Fair Grounds, Ore.

Sally Younger, b. m.; Como, Crooked Foot Sal; Peter Cook, Rick, Ore.

Kid 'O, b. h.; Boney Mel, Cayusa Molly; L. C. Shell, Walls Walls, Wash.

Waverly B. m.; Tidal Wave, Not given; S. S. Bailey, Albany, Ore. Bailey S. Wave, b. h.; Tidal Wave,

ALL OF THE CONGRESSMEN MAJORITY OF LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR, DEMOCRATS

Frederick W. Plaisted Elected Governor, Is Son of Maine's Last Democratic Governor, in Office 30 Years Ago---Senator to Succeed Eugene Hale Will Be Democrat, First Since 1847, When James W. Bradbury Was Elected---Espionage Prohibition Laws Blamed by Republicans.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—With returns from all parts of the state, except a few outlying mountain and coast island districts, practically complete, a sweeping Democratic victory in Maine is certain.

Frederick W. Plaisted, son of the last Democratic governor of Maine, elected 30 years ago, was chosen governor. Democratic candidates for congress in the first, second and third districts were elected, and the result in the fourth district is yet in doubt, although the Democrats claim a victory there also. The Democrats have a majority in the state senate and a probable majority in the lower house, assuring the election of a Democrat to the United States senate to succeed Eugene Hale, who recently announced his determination to retire.

The Republicans admit today that they were outgeneraled by Plaisted. Realizing that he must rely on the city vote to elect him, the Democratic candidate concentrated his efforts in the larger towns. As a result he carried every important city and town in the state, with the exception of Calais and Belfast.

The result of the Democratic victory will mean, in all probability, the reestablishment of the question of prohibition to the people of the state. The Strugs bill, giving the governor

power to send liquor enforcement officers into various counties without consulting the local authorities probably will be repealed. The enforcement of this law has caused considerable discontent, and was a factor in the success of the Democrats.

Governor-elect Plaisted does not consider local conditions responsible for his victory.

"Local conditions were not the determining factor in the election in this state," he said in a statement issued today. "The people of the state voted on national issues. High prices, Republican control by the interests, the trusts, Cannonism—all helped us in winning our victory. The people of the country are weary of Republican misrule."

The Republicans claim that Asher C. Hinds, candidate for congress, carried the first district, formerly represented by Thomas B. Reed, by 200 votes. The Democrats, on the other hand, say that William M. Penzel was elected. The result is very close. Hinds is the parliamentarian of congress.

Daniel J. McGilleuddy (Democrat) was elected in the second district over John P. Swazey, and Samuel Gould (Democrat) was elected in

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MANY OLD TIME VISITORS LOCATED IN TOZER CITY

Mrs. Mary Geer, daughter of Ex-governor Geer, is camping with Mrs. E. B. Morgan, on Downing avenue. Wm. Powers and wife, of Albany, are the oldest couple on the grounds. Mr. Powers is 86 and Mrs. Powers 82.

Ben Windsor is camping on his old spot. Mr. Windsor has never missed a fair.

Since last state fair there have been a number of deaths among the list of last year. Frank Ashby was killed in a railroad wreck at Hood River last fall; Mrs. Edward Schuler died at her home in Hillsboro New Year's day, and Wm. H. King, of this county passed away last month.

Ten families have come in from Tillamook. Among them is former County Judge H. F. Goodspeed, who is over in his auto.

A. C. Ruby, the horse man known

on two continents, pitched tent today and has a man and wife keeping house for nine people.

J. D. Gordon and son, Harry Gordon, the Yamhill county blooded horse owners and dealers, pitched tent yesterday opposite the entrance.

The largest tent on the camp ground is occupied by Browning, the merry-go-round man. The next largest is that of Hon. Worth Huston, ex-sheriff of Linn county, who is camped in the heart of the Linn county colony.

Sheriff Bown, of Lane county, arrived yesterday and is snugly domiciled in his tent.

Levi Geer, the Cottage Grove Booster and known as the founder of the London Mineral Springs, is here with two tents.

W. O. Minor, one of Oregon's famous cattle breeders, pitched tent yesterday on Downing avenue.

Mao McKinney; M. Putnam, Albany, Ore.

Night Spook, b. h.; Spokane, Dark Eye; M. C. Gunderson, North Yakima, Wash.

Lizzie Dillon, b. m.; Sidney Dillon, Not given; Chas. Bowman, Walls Walls, Wash.

2:08 Pace; Greater Oregon Purse, \$5,000.

Habbutt, Jr., b. g.; Habbutt, Margaret H.; Joe F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.

George Woodard, b. g.; Senator B. Alexander Button; W. R. Merrill, Colusa, Calif.

Buck, b. g.; McKinney, Tona; C. D. Jeffries, Spokane, Wash.

Amado, b. h.; Direct Heir, La Bells; Conqueror; Direct Heir, La Bells; Valencia Stock Farm, San Bernardino, Calif.

Solano Boy, b. g.; Father McKinlon, Minerva; C. J. Uhl, Vacaville, Calif.

Ray O'Light, br. h.; Searchlight, Carlie B.; E. S. Train, Fair Grounds, Ore.

Stella A. b. m.; King Alexis, Calla B.; Mrs. Florence E. Vaughan, Canby, Ore.

A. R. E. bl. m.; Zombro, Addie Nutwood; S. S. Bailey, Albany, Ore. Gold Funder, b. h.; Hal Ensign, Mable; A. E. Stokes, Great Falls, Montana.

Josephine, b. m.; Zolock, Lady May; J. McDade, Vancouver, B. C. Gen. Hurtis, b. h.; Alexis, Ronavolons; E. D. Koons, Council, Ida. Mooritrix, b. h.; Azmoor, Trik; Mrs. F. W. Chadbourne, Pleasant, Calif.

Chiquita, s. m.; Highland C. Rena Del Diablo; W. S. Mabes, Los Angeles, Calif.

Happy Dentist, ch. g.; Nutwood Wilks, Azrose; D. E. Nash, San Jose, Calif.

Ab Bender, b. h.; Diablo, Del Sander; Oswald West, Agent, Salem, Ore.

Judge Dillard, ch. h.; Hal Dillard, Vignette; Miss Jerusha, b. m.; Zombro, Dam by Altamont; E. N. Jones, Spokane, Wash.

Lord Lovelace, b. h.; Lovelace, Maggy; Dick Wilson, Agent, Portland Ore.

Alerdab, b. h.; Alertonian, Dam by Jack Daw; Don Denamore, b. h.; Pactolus, Nian Denamore; Al Russell, Minot, N. D.

2:30 Trot; \$500.

Harry T. b. s.; Zombro, Mary L.; A. J. Agnew, Everett, Wash.

Mercury, g. s.; Merrick, Berklotta; A. D. Fraser, Seattle, Wash.

Phyllis Wynn, b. m.; Ron Voyage, Mable Wynn; Frank E. Alley, Roseburg, Ore.

Petey Seat, b. m.; Red Seal, Lady D.; C. P. Webb, Olympia, Wash.

Clam Bebe, c. g.; Diablo, Not given.

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Sorority Building Burned.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Berkeley, Calif., Sept. 13.—The Chapter house of the National college at the university of California was partially destroyed today by a fire that started in the third floor of the building, presumably from defective wiring.

The flames were discovered shortly after daybreak. Already they had spread throughout the upper floors and the 14 young women who were in the house were compelled to flee to the street in their night robes. Students from fraternity and boarding houses assisted the girls to the street. They were taken to nearby homes for shelter.

Pope Reported Ill.

Rome, Sept. 13.—A report stating that Pope Pius is suffering from a hardening of the heart arteries and from gout was circulated here today. Although the report was denied at the Vatican, it served to alarm the city.

See BARR'S JEWELRY STORE for CLOCKS.

:: The Greatest Display Ever Seen in Salem. ::